

April 2010

Brother Rat,

You were recently sent a letter regarding our Class of 1990 fundraising effort for our 20th Reunion. In our haste to get this letter out in advance of our class reunion, the letter was not appropriately updated to include the following important information:

Class of 1990 Athletic Scholarship

In our letter, we announced the establishment of a Class of 1990 **Academic** Scholarship. However, the letter failed to include important information about an additional Class of 1990 **Athletic** Scholarship. Our intent is to also fund this scholarship at \$25,000 prior to our 25th Reunion. This scholarship will be focused on providing financial support to a deserving cadet athlete and meets the requests by many Brother Rats of offering a targeted athletic scholarship option.

The mechanics of this scholarship can be somewhat different than the Academic Scholarship due to its relationship with athletics and The Keydet Club. In order to contribute to the Class of 1990 Athletic Scholarship and to receive Keydet Club membership benefits and credit, the donor must follow the Keydet Club's "50% Rule". This rule states that the donor's contribution must be split with 50% of the donation going to the Class of 1990 Athletic Scholarship and the other 50% going to the Keydet Club Scholarship Fund or Athletic Operations Fund. If this criteria is met, the donor will receive Keydet Club membership and benefits for the full contribution.

In summary, we have laid out four main funds and/or combination of funds for contributions to VMI from the Class of 1990:

- 1) The VMI Foundation General Fund
- 2) The Keydet Club Scholarship Fund and/or Athletic Operations Fund
- 3) The Class of 1990 Academic Scholarship
- 4) The Class of 1990 Athletic Scholarship

We appreciate your full participation in this effort!

Web Site Address for Online Contributions

The web address included in the previous letter for online contributions was inaccurate. The correct address for online contributions is as follows:

www.vmialumni.org/1990giving

Revised Contribution Form

In order to address the added and corrected items above, we have provided you a new and revised contribution form and envelope for your contribution.

We apologize for any confusion this may have created and appreciate your contributions to VMI!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call or email Rob Clark at robclark18@gmail.com / 612-802-7484.

Sincerely,

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